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February 16, 2001

BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of the Village of Cashton, as a Municipal Utility, for  
Authority to Increase Electric Rates

970-ER-101

**NOTICE OF PROCEEDING  
AND  
INVESTIGATION AND ASSESSMENT OF COSTS  
AND  
TELEPHONIC HEARING**

<b>Telephonic Hearing Date:</b>	<b>Wednesday, March 7, 2001 – 1:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Hearing Locations:</b>	<b>Lake Superior Room – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Public Service Commission, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, WI  811 Main Street, Cashton, WI</b>

**THIS IS A PROCEEDING TO** consider the application dated December 23, 2000, of the Village of Cashton, Monroe County, as an electric public utility, under Wis. Stat. §§ 196.03, 196.20, and 196.37, for authority to increase electric rates.

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the Commission will investigate this matter and hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 7, 2001, at 1:30 p.m. This will be a telephonic hearing conducted from two sites. The applicant will provide a room for customer participation at 811 Main Street, Cashton, Wisconsin. Customers may call the utility at (608) 654-7828 for further details on the location of the hearing room. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs. Commission staff will participate from the second location, the Public Service Commission Building, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, Wisconsin, in the Lake Superior Room. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs through the Whitney Way first floor (lobby) entrance. Parking for people with disabilities is available on the south side of the building. Any person with a disability who needs additional accommodations should contact the case coordinator listed below.

The Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

Any person desiring to become a party shall file a request pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(2m) and Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 2.32(3) no later than 14 days from the date of this notice. The request shall be addressed to Administrative Law Judge Jeffry J. Patzke, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7854.

This is a Class 1 proceeding as defined in Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(a).

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this proceeding or who needs to obtain this document in a different format should contact the case coordinator listed below.

Please contact Jeffry Patzke, Administrative Law Judge, at (608) 266-7165 for specific questions about the hearing process.

Questions from the media may be directed to Jeffrey L. Butson, Public Affairs Director at (608) 267-0912.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to case coordinator Glenn Zimmerman at (608) 267-9197.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, \_\_\_\_\_

By the Commission:

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Lynda L. Dorr  
Secretary to the Commission

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